(c) to (e) The State Governments are well aware of the objectives of RKVY scheme and the projects taken under the scheme are formulated accordingly by the implementing Departments of the State Government, which are approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State concerned. Since the RKVY funds are utilized by the State Governments for implementation of projects under RKVY for increasing food grain production, hence the implementation of RKVY is supposed to increase productivity & production in the country.

Agricultural Credit

727. SHRI N.K. SINGH:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need to improve farmer's access to agricultural credit instead of following a policy for loan waiver and debt write off;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to consider such views of eminent agriculturists/economists in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete steps taken by Government to improve agricultural productivity and to implement the Special Agricultural Action Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Growth of Agriculture, Animal Husbandary and Dairy in India

728. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total Budget allocation, as percentage of GDP, to Agriculture, Animal Husbandary and Dairy Development during each of Five Year Plans;

(b) the contribution of above three Sectors, as percentage of GDP during that period, Plan-wise;

(c) the contribution of these three sectors, as percentage of GDP during last five years in Rajasthan; and

(d) the percentage growth of these three sectors, in India/Rajasthan, during last five years and how did it compare with other sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The total Budget allocation during each Five Year Plan for Agriculture and allied sectors and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country at current Market Prices and its percentage is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The contribution of Agriculture including Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development as percentage of GDP, plan wise is enclosed as Statement-II. (*See* below)

(c) Contribution of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development as percentage of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) during last five years in Rajasthan is enclosed as Statement-III. (*See* below)

(d) The percentage growth of Agriculture. Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development in India/ Rajasthan during the last five years and its comparison with other sectors is enclosed as statement-IV.

Statement-I

Five Year Plan by the Outlay for Agriculture & Allied Sector & GDP of the Country at Current Market Price and its percentage

(Rs.in Crore)

Year	GDP at Market Prices	Plan Outlay	Allocation as a % of GDP for years of plan period	Year	GDP at Market Prices	Plan Outlay	Allocation as a % of GDP for for years of plan period
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1951-52	10721			1980-81	145370		
1952-53	10522			1981-82	170805		
1953-54	11452			1982-83	191059		
1954-55	10834			1983-84	222485		
1955-56	11030			1984-85	249268		
Total (1st five year Plan)	54559	357	0.65	**Total (6th Five Year Plan)**	978987	5695	0.58
1956-57	13140			1985-86	281330		
1957-58	13536			1986-87	314816		
1958-59	15086			1987-88	357861		
1959-60	15895			1988-89	424531		
1960-61	17407			1989-90	487684		
Total (2nd five year Plan)	75064	568	0.76	**Total (7th Five Year Plan)**	1866222	10524	0.56

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1961-62	18445			1990-91	569624		
1962-63	19826			1991-92	654729		
1963-64	22774			**Total**	1224353		0.00
1964-65	26563			1992-93	752591		
1965-66	28016			1993-94	865805		
Total (3rd five year Plan)	115624	1089	0.94	1994-95	1015764		
				1995-96	1191813		
1966-67	31711			1996-97	1378617		
1967-68	37133			**Total (8th Five Year Plan)**	5204590	22467	0.43
1968-69	39324						
Total (Three Annual Plans)*	108168	1107	1.02	1997-98	1527158		
1969-70	43298			1998-99	1751199		
1970-71	46249			1999-00	1952035		
1971-72	49523			2000-01	2102313		
1972-73	54591			2001-02	2278952		
1973-74	66428			**Total (9th Five Year Plan)**	9611657	42462	0.44
Total (4th five year Plan) *	260089	2320	0.89	2002-03	2454561		
1974-75	78426			2003-04	2754620		
1975-76	84221			2004-05	3149407		
1976-77	90751			2005-06	3586744		
1977-78	102796			2006-07	4129173		
1978-79	111371			**Total (10th Five Year Plan)**	16074505	58933	0.37
Total (5th five year Plan)	467565	4865	1.04				
1979-80	122155			2007-08	4723400		
				2008-09	5321753		
Total (Annual Plan)	122155	1997	1.63	**Total (11th Five Year Plan)**		136381	

* Includes Buffer Stock Rs. 140 crore for 1968-69, Rs.25 crore for 1969-70, Rs.50 crore for 1971-72, Rs.25 crore for 1972-73 and Rs. 24 crore for 1973-74. These figure for buffer stocks during the Fourth Plan works out to Rs. 124 crore against plan provision of Rs, 255 crore.

Statement-II

Contribution of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development as percentage of Gross Domestic Product during each Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Five Year Plan	Period	Contribution of Agriculture including livestock in Gross Domestic Product at current prices. (%)
1.	First Plan	1951-56	46.3
2.	Second Plan	1956-61	43.0
3.	Third Plan	1961-66	39.4
4.	Annual Plan	1966-69	41.4
5.	Fourth Plan	1969-74	39.9
6.	Fifth Plan	1974-79	35.0
7.	Annual Plan	1979-80	31.0
8.	Sixth Plan	1980-85	31.0
9.	Seventh Plan	1985-90	27.4
10.	Annual Plan	1990-91	26.8
11.	Annual Plan	1991-92	27.3
12.	Eighth Plan	1992-97	25.8
13.	Ninth Plan	1997-2002	22.6
14.	Tenth Plan	2002-2007	17.8
15.	Eleventh Plan	2007-08	16.6

Statement-III

Contribution of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development as percentage of GSDP during last Five Years in Rajasthan

Sl. No.	Year	Contribution of Agriculture including livestock in GSDP at current prices during last five years in Rajasthan. (%)
1	2003-04	28.6
2.	2004-05	25.0
3.	2005-06	22.9
4.	2006-07	23.7
5.	2007-08	24.2
6.	2008-09	24.8

Statement-IV

Growth rate in GDP/GSDP at constant (1999-2000) prices during the last five year in India / Rajasthan, in Agriculture including livestock and all other sectors

Year	Growth rate of GDP/GSDP of Agriculture including livestock		Growth rate of GDP/GSKP of All other sectors	
	GDP India	GSDP Rajasthan	GDP India	GSDP Rajasthan
2003-04	10.8	87.8	8.0	12.0
2004-05	0.1	-14.6	9.3	4.2
2005-06	6.0	-1.3	10.3	9.8
2006-07	4.1	6.3	11.0	8.3
2007-08	5.0	6.7	9.8	7.2
2008-09	NA	6.1	NA	5.3

Adoption of Swaminathan Committee Report

729. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to adopt the MS Swaminathan Committee recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when the recommendations would be adopted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (c) The National Commission on Farmers under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan submitted its final report in October 2006 along with a draft National Policy for Farmers incorporating its main recommendations. Based on this draft and consultations with, the State Governments as well as the Central Ministries/Departments concerned, the Government of India approved the National Policy for Farmers (NPF), 2007. The Policy document was laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament in November 2007. Subsequently, an Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation finalized a Plan of Action for operationalisation of the NPF, 2007 and the same was circulated in October, 2008 to all the State Governments and the Central Ministries/Departments concerned for necessary action.

Impact of Delayed Monsoon

730. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the delayed monsoon in the current season is going to have an adverse impact on agricultural production, affected by the crop size of pulses, oilseeds and maize etc.; and